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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 APPROXIMATLEY \$106,590.00 IN U.S.
CURRENCY,
15 Defendant.

2:20-MC-00311-WBS-CKD

STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING
TIME FOR FILING A COMPLAINT FOR
FORFEITURE AND/OR TO OBTAIN AN
INDICTMENT ALLEGING FORFEITURE

17 It is hereby stipulated by and between the United States of America and claimant Adrian Ortega
18 (“claimant”), by and through their respective counsel, as follows:

19 1. On September 29, 2020, the claimant filed a claim in the administrative forfeiture
20 proceedings with the Federal Bureau of Investigation with respect to the Approximately \$106,590.00 in
21 U.S. Currency (hereafter “defendant currency”), which was seized on June 23, 2020.

22 2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has sent the written notice of intent to forfeit
23 required by 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(1)(A) to all known interested parties. The time has expired for any
24 person to file a claim to the defendant currency under 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(2)(A)-(E), and no person
25 other than the claimant has filed a claim to the defendant currency as required by law in the
26 administrative forfeiture proceeding.

27 3. Under 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), the United States is required to file a complaint for
28 forfeiture against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant

1 currency is subject to forfeiture within ninety days after a claim has been filed in the administrative
2 forfeiture proceedings, unless the court extends the deadline for good cause shown or by agreement of
3 the parties. That deadline was December 18, 2020.

4 4. By Stipulation and Order filed December 18, 2020, the parties stipulated to extend to
5 March 18, 2021, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture
6 against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant currency is
7 subject to forfeiture.

8 5. By Stipulation and Order filed March 19, 2021, the parties stipulated to extend to May
9 17, 2021, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture against
10 the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant currency is subject to
11 forfeiture.

12 6. By Stipulation and Order filed May 18, 2021, the parties stipulated to extend to August
13 16, 2021, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture against
14 the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant currency is subject to
15 forfeiture.

16 7. By Stipulation and Order filed August 17, 2021, the parties stipulated to extend to
17 October 15, 2021, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture
18 against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant currency is
19 subject to forfeiture.

20 8. By Stipulation and Order filed October 18, 2021, the parties stipulated to extend to
21 December 14, 2021, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for
22 forfeiture against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant
23 currency is subject to forfeiture.

24 9. As provided in 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), the parties wish by agreement to further
25 extend to February 14, 2022, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for
26 forfeiture against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant
27 currency is subject to forfeiture.

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1 10. Accordingly, the parties agree that the deadline by which the United States shall be
2 required to file a complaint for forfeiture against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment
3 alleging that the defendant currency is subject to forfeiture shall be extended to February 14, 2022.

4 DATED: 12/14/2021

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8 DATED: 12/14/2021

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12 (Authorized via email)

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: December 17, 2021

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16 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE